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PICTURE CAPTIONS Archbishop Runcie of Canterbury

80128/1 On March 25, the morning of his enthronement as 102nd Archbishop of Canterbury, the former Bishop of St. Albans and his family posed outside their house next to the 800-year-old Canterbury Cathedral. Flanked by their children, Rebecca and James, are Archbishop Robert Runcie and his wife Rosalind. (Photo Credit: Richard J. Anderson).

80128/2 A congregation of 3,000 -- in an unexpected break with tradition -- applaud the newly enthroned Archbishop of Canterbury, the Most Rev. and Rt. Hon. Robert Alexander Kennedy Runcie, as he sits in the marble Chair of St. Augustine in Canterbury Cathedral. At Archbishop Runcie's right is the Dean of Canterbury, the Very Rev. Victor de Waal, who placed the new spiritual leader of 65 million Anglicans in the historic Chair.

Runcie, kneels in silence before the nave altar before taking the oaths of office on March 25, the day of his enthronement. Some 3,000 persons witnessed the ritual of enthronement in England's 800-year-old Canterbury Cathedral, near the spot where St. Augustine -- the first Archbishop of Canterbury -- founded an abbey after he had been sent to England as a missionary by Pope Gregory in 597.

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